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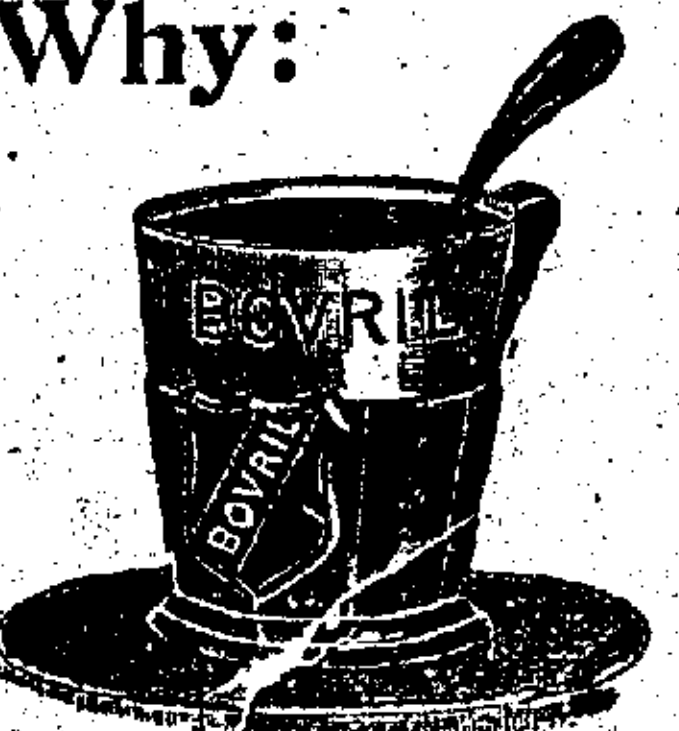
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SCHEME.AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG  
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Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.,  
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Price 75 Cents each.THE BRITISH NATION'S COR-  
RESPONDENCE.Work of The Post Office—  
Stupendous Figures.If all the envelopes and postcards that  
were handled by the Marquis of London-  
derry's department last year were to be  
placed end to end they would form a land  
of paper that would encircle the globe five  
times; or, if you wished to put it to ap-  
other use, would extend over a good deal  
more than half of the distance that separates  
our planet from the moon. This computa-  
tion makes the stupendous assumption that  
the links of the chain would average three  
inches in length. The Postmaster-General's  
own figures are too tremendous to convey  
any exact impression unless illustrated in  
some such way as this.During the year ended March 31st last,  
according to the Forty-seventh Annual  
Report of the Postmaster-General, the  
estimated numbers of postal packets deliv-  
ered in the United Kingdom were as  
follows:—

	Number.	Increase per cent.
Letters.....	2,323,000,000	3.4
Postcards.....	410,000,000	4.7
Book packets and circulars.....	732,400,000	4.2
Newspapers.....	167,800,000	2.7
Parcels (actual numbers).....	81,017,000	7.4
Total.....	3,723,817,000	3.8

Going by average every member of the  
population received 64.7 letters, 10.2 post-  
cards, 17.9 book-packets and circulars, 4.1  
newspapers, and parcels, giving a grand  
total of 90.8. Since the reduction of rates  
in the Diamond Jubilee year letters alone  
have increased by 23 per cent.; and a large  
part of the augmentation has taken place  
in rural districts. In the same period there  
has been an addition of 27 per cent. in the  
number of parcels. There is food for  
speculation in the increase of 9.1 per cent.  
in registered letters and of 12.2 per cent. in  
the parcels on which an insurance fee has  
been paid that are observable in the single  
year. The former numbered 17,729,889  
and the latter 940,026. The express service  
was inaugurated ten years ago, and its pro-  
gress is notable. During the first twelve  
months it dealt with 103,000 packets, a  
figure which has now risen to 804,447. One  
of the most amazing things about the postal  
service is the number of packets which, for  
various reasons, it has not been found pos-  
sible to deliver. These were last year as  
subjoined:—

Description.	Number.	Increase.
Letters.....	9,758,870	332,822
Postcards.....	1,619,391	124,306
Book packets and circulars.....	11,911,614	1,297,701
Newspapers.....	627,642	29,723
Parcels.....	227,252	20,308

Upwards of 382,000 packets despatched to  
South Africa had to be brought back be-  
cause their senders had credited the postal  
authorities with powers of divination they  
did not possess, and the 'absent-minded  
beggar' was so far from belying his charac-  
ter that he sent huge 25,000 letters which  
could not be delivered at their intended  
destinations and had to be reshipped to the  
Cape. The total value of property found  
in packets opened in the Returned Letter  
Office was 1,681,393. That this huge sum  
was imperilled was of course chiefly due to  
almost innumerable carelessness. For in-  
stance, in the 345,000 packets with blank  
covers slipped into the boxes there were  
found £231 in cash and bank notes and  
27,23 in bills, cheques, bank-orders, and  
stamps, &c., and £402 in hard coin of the  
realm, made its way through flimsy or in-  
secure wrappings, and was found tumbling  
about at the bottom of the department's  
receptacles. There was a considerable  
swelling of the pile of circulars and post-  
cards that miscarried, but this is accounted  
for by the activity of politicians during the  
general election, and it is difficult to believe  
that anyone was much the worse for the  
loss of this stuff.The Army Post Office is still in operation  
in South Africa. The staff now consists of  
seven officers and about 440 men. The  
weekly mail for the Army Post Office con-  
tains on an average 24,000 letters and 115-  
300 packets of printed matter, and it is  
estimated that during the year ended March  
31st, 1901, 11,551,300 letters were sent to  
the troops and 3,240,000 were received from  
them. During the same period the parcels  
sent out to the forces in South Africa by  
postman counted to 134,245, the largest num-  
ber despatched on any one occasion—  
namely, on December 1st, 1900—being  
91,672. About 8,748 such parcels are now  
sent each week.Inland money orders of all kinds num-  
bered 11,375,515, and were for an aggregate  
amount of £24,454,820.A gigantic business is done by the Post  
Office Savings Bank. During the year end-  
ed Dec. 31st, 1900, deposits made  
41,869,849; rans in the branches to pay in  
£40,516,436, and £406,347; rans to draw  
out £28,231,373. Their investments earned  
an interest £3,148,978, and at the close of  
the twelve-month they were the creditors  
of the Government to the extent of  
£126,349,645.Telegrams of all sorts, including  
89,776,961, showing a decrease of 22 per  
cent., while Stock Exchange telegrams fell  
off by no less than 14 per cent. Foreign  
cablegrams, on the other hand, registered  
an increase of £1.52 per cent. the total of  
7,041,000 being the largest ever received.  
Free messages, the very latest innovation,  
the average daily number of which was  
17,400, being 1,042,000 in all.with 15,721,802 in the previous year. This  
work is done at a loss to the department.Throughout the year the staff of telegraph  
has been very largely drawn upon for  
men required in connection with the tele-  
graph service in South Africa, and in addi-  
tion to these, many have gone to the front  
as members of the special corps which have  
been raised during the war. The temporary  
loss of so many skilled telegraphists has  
been somewhat severely felt.The number of persons on the establish-  
ment of the Post Office, including all head  
and sub-postmasters, is 34,132, of whom  
15,216 are women.—Daily Telegraph.

## THE CHINA PROBLEM.

Trade Losses during the Recent  
Troubles.Some idea of the enormous loss of trade  
involved in the recent troubles in China  
may be gathered from the statistics just  
issued by the United States Treasury De-  
partment. It appears that the value of the  
exports from the United States to China in  
the first ten months of 1899 was \$12,628,  
065, and in the same period of last year  
there was a fall in value of \$2,180,144.  
This, however, shows but a slight portion  
of the loss, for the Chinese ports were  
blocked with merchandise which had to  
be cleared before importations could be  
recommenced. The U. S. Consul at Chefoo  
estimates that his countrymen's loss on  
cotton alone was over three million dollars,  
and while there was a net increase in their  
trade during the first five months of 1900  
of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars,  
the decrease in the next five months was  
not far short of three million dollars. The  
records of the different Chinese ports bring  
out still more clearly the losses of the  
American exporter. At Chefoo, for instance,  
in the second quarter of 1900 the imports of  
American kerosene oil amounted to 2,214,  
930 gallons, in the third quarter they fell  
to 5,000 gallons; the value of the four  
imports fell from 193,004 taels in the first  
period to 19,226 in the second. At  
Tientsin the value of imported sheet-  
ings in the second quarter of 1900 was  
475,065 taels; in the third quarter it was  
58,555; and the imports of kerosene fell  
from 713,000 to 20,000 gallons. 'This,'  
says the Consul, 'is almost annihilation,  
and what is usually the busiest time of the  
year for our trade.' Worst of all, however,  
is the record of Newchwang, and the fact  
is particularly instructive, because, to quote  
the words of the report, 'Newchwang was  
less fighting than Tientsin; and the only  
foreign Government that interfered there  
was Russia.' The figures of the compara-  
table table for 1899 and 1900 are worth  
quoting:—

	1899.	1900.
Drills, per ...	148,022	51
Sheetings, ...	306,635	620
Kerosene oil, gallons	664,000	25,000

Only one cause for satisfaction does the  
United States Consul find in the report he  
has to make: 'The supplies furnished the  
United States troops have attracted the  
notice and envy of all other nationalities,  
including the merchant as well as the  
soldier—an advertisement that could not  
have been procured in any other manner.  
Whatever may have been the case in China,  
we seem to remember stories of supply  
scandals during the Spanish-American war  
that were not of a tendency to make other  
nationalities envious of being served by  
United States contractors. England was  
described by Napoleon as a nation of  
shopkeepers, but it may be doubted if our  
Consuls ever got to the length of regarding  
military operations as an advertisement of  
bully beef and pickled pork.'—Pioneer.

## A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.

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River, Cape Colony, conducts a store  
typical of South Africa, at which can be  
purchased anything from the proverbial  
needle to an anchor. This store is  
situated in a valley nine miles from the  
nearest railway station and about twenty-  
five miles from the nearest town. Mr.  
Larson says: 'I am favored with the cus-  
tom of farmers within a radius of thirty  
miles, to many of whom I have supplied  
Chamberlain's medicine. All testify to their  
value in a household where a doctor's advice  
is almost out of the question. I have  
one mile of my store the population is  
perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past  
twelve months, no less than fourteen have  
been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's  
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recorded.' For sale by All Dealers, Watkins  
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\$1.20; one insertion, \$2.00; three  
times, \$4. a week, \$5. a fortnight,  
subsequent months, \$4.A CORRESPONDENT of the Bangkok  
Times, in his Singapore column, thus de-  
scribes a method of mail work with the  
Chinese in their country: 'The Chinese  
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## THE ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN.

## Statement by Major Ross.

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, on the 31st August, received an account of the progress of Major Ross's Mission at Lagos. On August 2, at a luncheon given by the Governor for the purpose of introducing Major Ross to the Lagos Ladies League, his Excellency dwelt on the importance of his work in connection with malaria. Great Britain, Germany, and Italy had taken up the work. Liverpool stood pre-eminent in this, perhaps, because it possessed Major Ross and Mr. A. L. Jones. The Romans were acquainted with the connection between fever and marshes, and even suspected mosquitoes. The same notion had arisen even in the wilds of Africa. Unfortunately, for 20 centuries philosophers and men of science had surrounded and obscured the subject with intricate hypotheses. This disease had been attributed to water, to earth, to bad air, without proof. The speaker described the progress of research, and particularly the investigations of Major Ross, who first determined with experimental exactness the mode of infection in malarial fever, and concluded by referring to the vast importance and far-reaching influence of his work, in the light of which steps were now being taken to deal with malaria.

Major Ross, in reply, said he had been on the point of believing that his countrymen were becoming an unscientific and unpractical people. More than two years ago, the fact that malarial infection is communicated by mosquitoes had been established by the most stringent scientific and experimental proof; and yet, to his knowledge, practically nothing had been done by his countrymen to act on this new information—in spite of its economic importance. He had, therefore, accepted with alacrity the offer of a large sum of money and other facilities from a generous philanthropist and from Mr. A. L. Jones, Mr. John Holt, and others in England, to pay the expenses of practical work against malaria in Sierra Leone. This work had been commenced with every promise of success by his friend Dr. Logan Taylor, and he had, therefore, felt himself free to proceed to Lagos to watch the work being done there. He was delighted to find that his pessimistic attitude was not justifiable as regards Lagos. He strongly encouraged everything that was being done against malaria by the Governor, Mr. William Macgregor, and the Lagos ladies.

ed member of the medical profession—by his friend Dr. Henry Strachan, and by the enlightened medical profession and the Ladies' League in Lagos. He had witnessed the rapid and successful filling up of marshes by sand from the lagoons, and the rational utilisation of gnat-prisoners for this useful work. He had inspected numerous houses rendered mosquito-proof by fine wire netting, which, while it did not exclude the breeze, as he expected it would, did exclude insects and damp, much to the comfort of the inmates. He highly commended the efforts of the Government to induce their officials and others to take quinine—a prophylactic which was much neglected in consequence of ignorance and faddism. He was delighted with the admirable measures—prompted by the highest scientific knowledge—taken to preserve the important line of railway from the deadly fever of the forest tract through which it passed; and with the Ladies' League, to which he offered an annual prize on behalf of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He had come prepared to teach, but had remained to learn; and he exhorted all present to support Sir William Macgregor in the splendid work which he was undertaking, not only for the benefit of Lagos, but as an example to the rest of the Empire.

Before the departure of Major Ross for Accra, Mr. O. Tawagel and other leading merchants promised to place an annual subscription of £100 in the hands of the Governor, to pay for a 'Mosquito Brigade' for Lagos.

## Pale Women.

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## 千字文

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2. THE THOUSAND WORDS' POEM.  
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## THE HANGCHOW BORE.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 2nd inst. says:—Those of our fellow residents who took advantage of the Chinese holiday to have a look at the Hangchow Bore seem on the whole to have had a very enjoyable trip in spite of the weather. At least 15 houseboats must have been at Haining on Sunday. Those which had launches of their own travelled by Saman, and the launches were able to go the whole way. Those which went by train left the rails at Kashing and then went by way of Haze, where one boat stuck in the well-known narrow bridge for some 15 hours. The roar of the bore which passed on Friday night about 11.15 was distinctly heard in the creek, but the weather was so bad that no one appears to have had courage to go out to see it. Saturday morning was very rainy and dark, but a large number of people mustered on the sea wall, and were repaid by seeing a very good bore, and by good luck the rain ceased and the sun came out for a short time just as the bore passed. By Saturday night the weather had much improved, the moon shone brightly and there were few clouds, and the bore, which passed a few minutes before midnight, was a very grand spectacle. Sunday's bore, though not more than ten feet high, was magnificent. It could be seen and heard for more than half an hour, and the sight of it alone—the bore passed about half past twelve o'clock—well repaid those visitors who saw it. The bores at the end of October should be good, and intending excursionists should remember that the bores pass Haining about two hours earlier than the time of high water at London Bridge as given in the tide table in Whitaker's Almanac, and that the best bores are on the days marked with an asterisk in that table. Boats leaving by the train on any evening should reach Haining some time the following evening if they do not stick in the bridge at Haze.

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Noon.—Meeting of Union Insurance  
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Head Office.  
Sale of the British ship *Osaka* *Barrill*.  
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Household  
Furniture, by Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough.

FRIDAY, October 11:—  
Goods per *Bombay* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Marshes, &c.

SUNDAY, October 13:—  
Goods per *Ros Rona* not cleared at 4  
p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, October 14:—  
Goods per *Sabie* unclaimed before  
Noon, subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 17:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Canton Insurance  
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# BIRTHS.

On the 8th October, at 'Isa Mor' (West), the Wife of JOHN A. JUPP, of a Son.  
On the 12th August, at Havana, Cuba, the Wife of HENRY ALEXANDER RAMSEY, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, of a Son.

# MARRIAGE.

On the 4th Sept., at St. Mary's, Phoenix, Kent, by Rev. W. Back, Chaplain of the Leaning College, assisted by Rev. G. E. Curgenven, Curate of the parish, WILLIAM LANCELOT KNOWLES, youngest son of the late Frederick Hartley Knowles, Esq., of 'Grovebank', near Henfield, Sussex, and Miss Knowles, of 'Eltonwick', Bromley, Kent, to MARY LILIAN, youngest daughter of the late Edward Solbe, Esq., of 'Gwennap', Bromley, Kent, and of H.M. Consular and Diplomatic Service, China.

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**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

# EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is the opinion of that THE SEPARATE much-abused person, DRAINAGE the man in the street, that a considerable share of the insanitary evils of Hongkong may be rightly attributed to what is known as 'the separate system' of drainage. But not only the man in the street condemns it; the doctors, condemn it and most of the local engineers condemn it. The general impression is that the drains are not flushed regularly and efficiently, and that they cannot be flushed so long as the ordinary rain-water is carried off in special drains. It may be that public opinion is absolutely wrong—it sometimes is, even in Hongkong; we merely chronicle the well-known fact that the present drainage system is regarded with suspicion by old residents and the medical profession. That these are not the only people who criticize 'the separate system' is shown by the letter we publish in another column. We are not prepared to accept all that that letter contains as incontrovertible fact, but it is at least noteworthy that Mr. Russell Aitken, formerly Municipal Engineer in Bombay, draws a parallel between Hongkong and Bombay, the two leading plague centres of modern times and the only two towns, in Mr. Aitken's knowledge, that have the separate drainage system. Mr. Aitken writes:—'Such an increase of deaths from ordinary diseases clearly indicates there is something radically wrong with the drainage and water supply of the city. Hongkong and Bombay are the only two towns I know of that have two sets of drains, one for the house sewage and the other for the rainfall, and the plague clings to both cities in a way it does not to any others.' There may not be anything in this expert's report, that is to say, there may be a confusion between cause and effect which Mr. Aitken does not help to clear up; but the fact remains, as he says, that plague recurs in those two cities drained and sewered on 'the separate system,' and those two cities have an unfortunate preeminence as plague centres. In the circumstances, it is to be regretted that Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the author of the separate system in Hongkong, should have been selected as the Colonial Office expert to report on that system.

The Chinese scholar who is responsible for OPPORTUNITY, setting the questions in the second degree examination just concluded at Canton is to be congratulated on the comparatively splendid advance and improvement he has effected. One-third of the questions left the old rut, and could not possibly be answered by men who had confined themselves strictly to the Chinese classics. There can be but little doubt as to the awful ignorance of the Chinese *literati* as a whole. That condition is, however, the natural outcome of their system of education, which completely ignores everything but antiquity. Is it any wonder, therefore, that, under such influences, men have become thoroughly antiquated and out-of-date? A volume of surpassing interest, and, at the same time, intensely amusing, could be made from the essays written on what we might call 'the modern side' of the examination. The outline given of the answers of a candidate in another column is no criterion, for this particular candidate, we are informed, has been in close contact with foreigners for many years, and these, too, men with a fair knowledge of Chinese characters. The world that lies beyond China, not only Europe and America, but Asia itself, with perhaps the one exception of Japan, is to the great body

of the *literati terra incognita*. As we have already indicated, as soon as it is known exactly what form the questions in the examinations of next year is going to take, there will be an enormous demand for text-books bearing on these subjects. The Mission Press in Shanghai has already done a noble service to China by the issue of books on geography, history, philosophy, mathematics, science, &c. But whenever the time comes the supply of text-books will be found completely inadequate to the requirements of the students.

Another question that arises with the present crisis in the history of Chinese literary examinations is: What is the Government going to do to provide schools and colleges for the myriads of students, who, on the morrow, will be seeking instruction and guidance in the work of preparing for the new style of things? In South China there is no sign that the Government is making any effort at all to meet the new conditions which it has created. The Chinese are perfectly well able to do all that is required by way of providing the schools and colleges that are necessary. What they need is someone to take the lead. Consuls, merchants and missionaries may not be able to do much individually, but if a united movement could be organized in Canton, and a thoroughly equipped modern school be established in the city or neighbourhood, the Chinese would soon follow such an excellent lead. The foreign community in Canton is decidedly backward in this matter. Smaller settlements in other Treaty Ports have left the Shanghai far behind in regard to interest in advancing Chinese education. But at the same time it would not be true to say that the foreigners in Canton have no sympathy with the progress of China, for nearly every Hong subscriber annually towards the support of some school. The need of the hour is some united movement like that indicated above.

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## An Education Commission.

A Commission has been appointed to inquire into the education question affecting Europeans in Hongkong. The Commission will hold its first sitting at St. Paul's College to-morrow. It is devoutly hoped that some good result will emanate from the diligence of the members.

## Shanghai Weather.

The average minimum of the thermometer in the Shanghai Settlement in September was 67.41, the average maximum 83.95, and the mean 75.68, against 70.22, 80.05 and 75.13 respectively, in September 1900. The rainfall in September was 2.79 inches, and rain fell measurably on 7 days, against 9.47 inches and 15 days in September 1900, and an average of 5.12 inches and 10.3 days for the nineteen years 1882-1900.

## Death of Capt. Kruse.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 26th September says:—We regret to have to record the death of Capt. A. L. Kruse for 30 years a resident and for a long time pilot at this port, which took place at Lassen, Prussia, on the 10th ult. The deceased, who had been suffering for a considerable period from cancer in the throat, left Bangkok in May last for home. The change, however, proved of little benefit, and, notwithstanding every medical attention, he succumbed to a protracted illness as stated at his native place on the 16th of last month. The deceased leaves a widow and three grown-up children.

## New Football Club.

Last night, a meeting was held in the Hongkong Dispensary Mess for the purpose of forming a new football club. Mr G. F. Williams presided over a fairly good muster of players, including several of the new arrivals at H. M. Naval Yard. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to form a club, the name to be decided upon at a later stage, and to enter a team for the Shield competition. The subscription for the season was fixed at \$5. Already the Recreation Ground Committee has been approached, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in the new Club getting the use of the same pitch as that granted to the V. R. C. last year. It is satisfactory to note that the club starts well, and as it is already in possession of all the paraphernalia of the game, practice can be started as soon as the necessary permission to use the ground is granted. It is not proposed to start regular practice till after the Volunteer Camp. In the interval, a few necessary details, such as the election of officers and the receiving of names of intending subscribers, will be attended to.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

'I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,' says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis., U.S.A. 'He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right.' For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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## Notes by the Way.

On the 27th September, there was a small seizure of opium on board the s.s. *Macnaw* at Bangkok. A Chinese quartermaster was at fault.

The *China Gazette* believes it is correct in stating that at the present moment there is not a single British subject in the headquarters of the I. M. Customs at Peking beside Sir Robert Hart.

The McCallum-Savin exhibition at Shanghai seems to have been a success financially. It was well attended at high prices. As a festive entertainment it does not seem to have been such a success as the Hongkong one.

Lieut. General T. Kelly-Kenny, C.B., who will succeed General Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., as Adjutant-General to the Forces, was born in 1846, and served in the China war of 1863, the Abyssinian war of 1867-68, and the present war in South Africa.

The Russian Black Sea Fleet is to be increased by the addition of a new division of sailors on the 1st January next. At the same time, a special detachment of sailor, will be formed at Port Arthur, which will be called the 'Kwantung Division of Marines.'

M. Ratard, Consul-General for France, arrived at Shanghai on the 2nd inst. by the C.N.S. *Pekin* from Nippes, where he has been assisting in the arrangement of certain difficulties which had arisen between Roman Catholic missionaries and Protestant converts at Taichow.

## Troops for Shanghai.

The *China Gazette* learns that five camps of the *Shanghai* drilled troops at Kiangyin forts are under orders to proceed overland to Shanghai, and it is believed they will then be sent to Kaifeng to form part of the Court's bodyguard. Foreigners who have recently been amongst them pronounce these soldiers as exceedingly well behaved and disciplined.

## Prince Chun at Hongkong.

The *Black and White Budget* of Sept. 7, to hand by the French Mail, contains two pictures illustrating Prince Chun's visit to Hongkong. One shows five of the mandarins of the Prince's suite standing at the Train Station, and the other illustrates the Prince embarking at Murray Pier, attended by General von Richter and Lieutenant Mink, A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor. The pictures are by Mr. G. H. Evans, H. M. Naval Yard.

## Mr McLeavy Brown.

A Seoul despatch to the *Mainichi* says:—As the Korean Government has adhered to the idea of getting rid of Mr McLeavy Brown, he has not been received in audience by the Emperor for eight months. Lately, however, the feeling of the Emperor and the Government appears to have softened towards the Commissioner of Customs, as he was received in audience by the Emperor a few days ago. It is hoped that thereafter the relations between England and Korea will be more friendly than ever.

## A Warning.

A Tientsin's proclamation has been recently put up in Shanghai city stating that he had received a despatch from the Russian Consul General complaining that in the interior there were certain Chinese selling a sort of paper to the inhabitants purporting to be 'the certificate of Russian graduated student' with the declaration that the purchaser would be fully protected whenever troubles arose in China. As their object is simply to mislead the people and to obtain money thereby by fraud, the Tientsin warns the people under this jurisdiction not to purchase such false documents or they are liable to land themselves into trouble, and adds that any one who shall be able to arrest the guilty parties would be suitably rewarded.

## Eton v. Harrow.

Johnny is a thinking boy who fearlessly questions the judgments of 'grown-ups.' He has been just two terms at Harrow, and he holds it to be the finest school in the world. Wherefore Johnny is sorely puzzled by this problem:—Why is it always on the match cards and in the cricket notes Eton v. Harrow and never Harrow v. Eton, as he maintains it ought to be? He took his perplexity to Guy, his Eton sixth-form cousin and idol (says *Vandy Fair*), proud possessor of shaving-tackle and the shadowings of a moustache. 'Guy, why is it always Eton v. Harrow, and never the other way round?' Guy ran his fingers round his high collar, giving his neck the orthodox twist before he replied:—'I don't know.' But he added, soothingly, after a moment given to reflection, 'You know, old chap—don't mind it more than you can help—it's always Gentlemen v. Players, isn't it?'

## A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.

THE excitement incident to travelling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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## \* To Subscribers.

In order to expedite the work of distributing this newspaper to subscribers throughout the Colony, we are re-arranging the Districts of our delivery circles. If any irregularity occurs in delivery, we hope subscribers will notify us at once. The change will be introduced in the various districts in the course of the present month.

## Gamblers Convicted.

To-day, twelve gamblers were convicted at the Magistracy. The first two for keeping a common gaming house at No. 211 Hollywood Road, were each fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. The others were each fined \$10, for playing in the house. Mr. Mounsey, solicitor, appeared in the case.

## Fatality at Shanghai.

A shocking tragedy occurred at the German barracks early yesterday morning (says the *China Gazette* of the 30th ult.), resulting in the death of a young German soldier belonging to the garrison. The deceased, who was one of the cooks at the barracks, retired to rest as usual on Saturday night in the top story of the high building, which the troops occupy, and it is surmised he must have walked in his sleep through the open window during the night. Anyhow he was discovered early in the morning lying on the ground senseless and dying, with his head and face horribly mangled, obviously from coming in contact with the hard earth. He was immediately attended by the regimental doctors, who had him carried in the ambulance to the General Hospital, but he was dead when he got there. The terrible tragedy has cast quite a gloom over the camp, where the unfortunate young fellow was a universal favourite. An enquiry will be held into the affair, which at present is more or less of a mystery.

## Death from Hydrophobia at Shanghai.

The *China Gazette* of the 30th ult. says:—On August 23 last a French soldier, 25 years of age, was attacked by an unmuzzled Chinese dog in Frenchtown, and was bitten badly on the fingers of the right hand. Two of his companions were bitten at the same time. They have happily quite recovered. He went to the Shanghai General Hospital for treatment, and was promptly put into the hands of Dr. Stanley, the Health Officer, who put him under the Pasteur treatment. It was hoped no ill effects would ensue from the bite. He went on all right till Friday, when he began to display unmistakable signs of rabies. Yesterday, he was taken in an ambulance to the Hospital, but was afterwards sent on to the Victoria Nursing Home in charge of two attendants. He was then suffering terribly from the most hideous of all diseases, hydrophobia, and his paroxysms were only relieved by copious injections of morphia. He was kept under the influence of the drug all night, but succumbed early this morning.

## The Anti-Foreign Japanese.

The Merchant Service Guild write to us (*The Times*) as follows:—Another instance where a British officer has been treated with, as alleged, 'unjustifiable severity by the Japanese authorities has arisen in the case of Mr. Gilmour, an officer of the steamer *Ajwa*. In endeavouring to discharge the cargo of his steamer as quickly as possible at Yokohama, one of the coolies, who had previously shown much insolence, made use of an insulting expression to Mr. Gilmour, who finally, under circumstances of great provocation and for his own protection, struck the offender. Two days after, Mr. Gilmour was summoned to the police-court and, being questioned through an interpreter, was allowed to return to his ship. The day before the *Ajwa* sailed, he was again summoned to the Court, and sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment. He was stripped and dressed in convict's clothes, and allotted certain work. In another four or five days he was informed that the coolie was bringing an action for 49 dollars damages. Next day the prisoner was informed that the case had been heard, and the Judge had allowed the plaintiff's claim in full, owing to the absence of the defendant. An order was made for the seizure of Mr. Gilmour's property, and amongst the articles confiscated were a valuable gold watch and chain. As in the case of Mr. Kent, another officer who had suffered in a similar manner, the Merchant Service Guild have brought the matter before the Government. Lord Muskerry, acting for the guild, has seen the Minister to Japan and Lord Lansdowne, presenting at the same time a claim for compensation for the loss to which Mr. Gilmour has been unjustly subjected. Lord Muskerry has been informed by the Foreign Office that 'Lord Lansdowne has instructed his Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo to make representations to the Japanese Government on the subject of Mr. Gilmour's treatment.'

## IT GAVE HER STRENGTH.

Stearns' Wipe was recommended to me by Mrs. Capt. Signmonds. She spoke of it so highly that I thought I would try it. I have been very weak, but after taking two bottles feel like a new woman. My appetite is much better, too. SARA JANE BOWEN. Tinsbury, R. I.

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## The Newspaper Mail.

The Postal authorities notify, that in future all newspapers for the contract mails to Europe—English, French and German packets—must be posted before 9 a.m. on the morning of despatch.

## Killed by a Buffalo.

On the morning of the 5th inst., the body of a Chinaman, age about twenty, was found on Conduit Road, at the top of Castle Street. Police inquiries have shown that a water buffalo reared along Conduit Road from east to west on the morning in question, and it is believed that the deceased, when working on the road, was run down and trampled upon by the buffalo.

## Theft at the Hongkong Club.

To-day, at the Magistracy, Young Yui, messenger at the Hongkong Club, was sentenced to suffer fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a wooden pipe belonging to Captain Elliot. The pipe was left on the mantle-piece of the Reading Room, and when the Captain returned for it, it had disappeared. The steward made a search for it, and found it in defendant's box, concealed in a roll of cloth.

## Theft of Sugar.

Sergeant MacLaidy made a smart arrest this morning. He saw Li Wong, hawker, and Tang Fu, butcher, in sampan No. 3996 at 4 a.m., and, suspecting their movements, he went on board and found two bags of sugar, valued at \$43, which they could not give a satisfactory account of. He took the men in custody, and made investigations which disclosed that the sugar had been stolen from the Wo On godowns, at Kennedytown. The prisoners were sentenced to two months' hard labour each.

## Naval Appointments.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Lieutenant—H. A. Carruthers, to the *Abdion*, as flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral H. T. Grenfell, to date September 9. Sub-Lieutenants—J. Jones, to the *Pigmy*, and R. G. Hamond, to the *Gothic*, to date August 12. Midshipmen—C. J. Greer, to the *Ocean*, C. D. C. Bridge and B. V. Layard, to the *Abdion*, to date September 15. Naval Cadets—R. L. Archer and W. H. Locke, to the *Cressy*, A. D. A. Barnard and L. G. Solih, to the *Talbot*, R. O. Halahan and C. H. Warren, to the *Abdion*, all to date September 16.

## The French Railway in Yunnan.

The local mandarins (says the *N.O. Daily News*) have received dispatches dated about six weeks ago, from Kuellin, the capital of Kwangsi province, reporting the passage through that province of a large body of Annamese (so-called) 'navies,' led by a proportionate number of Frenchmen en route for Yunnan 'to construct the railway.' 'There are,' continues one dispatch, 'grave reasons for thinking that the strangers are not what they apparently seem, and the provincial authorities can only keep a sharp look-out whilst obeying instructions sent by the Chinese Plenipotentiaries at Peking.'

## The Discontent in Central China.

A private letter from Nanking emanating (says the *N.O. Daily News*), from a perfectly reliable source confirms the news published in these columns yesterday, and states that the Yangtze high authorities have possession of reliable news of an intended simultaneous rising throughout Kiangsu, Anhui and Hupoh provinces amongst the discontented populace, fostered by the agents of secret societies, who are actively distributing relief in the inundated region to any one willing to join them—the dictatorship of the local officials to afford help particularly favouring the secret societies recruiting propaganda. But there is a still more potent reason for producing discontent, even to the verge of rebellion, in the three provinces above-mentioned, remarks the foregoing letter, which it would be well for the high authorities of those provinces to ponder over and consider well. It is the intention of these high mandarins, as urged by their subordinates from the rank of Taotai upwards, to lay an extra imposition on all private-owned land, equal in amount to about four-fifths of the present land tax on cultivated fields. This plan was advocated owing to the failure of the attempts to enforce a house tax in the cities, strong opposition having been shown to the impost; and it is alleged that, thinking it easier to impose upon the agricultural classes, the mandarins now desire to obtain an extra revenue from them, ostensibly 'to assist in paying off the recent war indemnities. The mandarins would seem to forget that the agricultural and land-owning classes are the nucleus of a country's strength and that any opposition raised by them will shake the foundations of an empire. Finally there is another thing to be considered, namely, that the regions affected are the places from whence spring the great majority of the best class of soldiers who compose the nucleus of the armies of the Viceroy and Governors of the Yangtze provinces and the eastern portion of the Empire drained by the Yellow River. It is a blessed secret, this of living by the sword. Anyone who carries the burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can cut his sword, however hard, low and deep. Anyone can live sweetly and idly, bringing down the sword from the scabbard.















### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Amoy	Maidurn Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Oct. 16
Amoy	Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 12
Amoy	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 11, daylight
Amoy	Pernamo (s)	Carlewitz & Co.	Oct. 12, at noon
Amoy	Hamburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Oct. 19
Amoy	Koenigsberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Nov. 2
Amoy	Bamberg (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 11, daylight
Amoy	Shinano Maru (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 12, at noon
Amoy	Palawan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 10
Amoy	Pyrrhus (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 19, at Noon
Amoy	Canton (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 12
Amoy	Calcutta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 26
Amoy	Nestor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 15
Amoy	Macdon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 16
Amoy	Ulysses (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 14
Amoy	Dardanus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 15
Amoy	Diamante (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 10, at 5 p.m.
Amoy	Yuyensang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.
Amoy	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 12
Amoy	Hakata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 18, daylight
Amoy	Dolphin (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kasuga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 18, at noon
Amoy	Manuel Ligano	Shewah, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 25
Amoy	Satsuna (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 28
Amoy	Adama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 10
Amoy	Suez Canal (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 15
Amoy	Indrapura (s)	Alcan Cameron	Oct. 19
Amoy	China (s)	Alcan Mail S. S. Co.	Oct. 19, at noon
Amoy	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Oct. 12, at noon
Amoy	Stratigley (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 20
Amoy	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Nov. 5, at noon
Amoy	America Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Nov. 28, at noon
Amoy	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 12
Amoy	Trieste (s)	Sander, Wapler & Co.	Oct. 17
Amoy	Hailong (s)	Douglas Lirick & Co.	Oct. 9, daylight
Amoy	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 24, at 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yavata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.
Amoy	Daijin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Oct. 13
Amoy	Empress of China (s)	Canton F'ing B. Co.	Oct. 23
Amoy	Victoria (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 16
Amoy	Kinchiu Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 19, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
OCTOBER 8, 1901.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Bank of China and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£817, buyers
Bank of China and Japan, Limited	199,875	£ 8	4	18 shillings
Bank of China, ordinary	1,200	£ 1	1	£15 5

Do. Founders' shares	28,955	£	10	£	828, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.	7	0	1	£	155, sellers
Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	5167, buyers
Insurance Co., Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	63.33	£	20 500, sellers
Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25 115, buyers
Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	£	30 nom.
Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	50 3342, buyers
Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	£	50 3125, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.					
Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	£	20 833, buyers
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	£	50 5242, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.					
& Wharfedock Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	50	all	8290, buyers
Wharf & Dock Co., Limited.	5,000	£	25	£	62 855, sellers
Wharf Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	63	£	63 265, sellers
Wharf Dock Co., Ltd.	53,700	£	100	£	100 1300, buyers

Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	6,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$38, sellers
Steamship Co., Limited,	14,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$43, ex div., buyers
and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.,	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$114, buyers
and S. N. Company, Limited,	60,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$114, buyers
and S. N. Co.,	20,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, buyers
Do. (new issue)	10,000	\$	27.1	\$	27.10	sellers
Do. (new issue)	10,000	\$	2	\$	2	\$25, sellers
Do. (new issue)	10,000	\$	2	\$	2	\$24.10, buyers
Do. (new issue)	10,000	\$	2	\$	2	\$2.10, buyers
Do. (new issue)	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	\$35, buyers
Do. (new issue)	8,600	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	\$140, buyers
Do. (new issue)	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	\$127, sellers
Do. (new issue)	1,600	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	\$127, ex div., buyers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	\$	100	\$	100	\$150, sellers
Do. (new issue)	7,000	\$	100	\$	100	\$34, sellers

WHEAT.					
Kow, Whart & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$99, sellers
Warehouse and Storage	2,600	\$	100	37	Non.
any Limited					
and Hongkong Whart Co.	15,100	Tls.	100	Tsl100	Tls. 295, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Land Investment and	50,000	Tls.	100	100	\$185, buyers
Company, Limited.					
Land and Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls.	50	Tsl50	Tls. 100, buyers
Land and Building Com.	6,000	\$	5	30	\$314
Land Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	25	Tsl25	Tls. 20
Real Estate & Finance Co.	106,000	\$	10	all	\$137, sellers
Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	50	50	\$237, buyers
TRAMWAYS.					
High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	190	all	\$275, buyers
MINING.					

Johnson Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	5	9	all	\$3, Seniors
reference shares	30,000	5	1	all	\$3, Seniors
Frank					\$325
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Minco, Limited,	400,000	25	cents		cents
Steele Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	18	7	\$14, buyers
	\$18,000	5	5	7	Nom.
Freehold Mines, Ltd.,	845,000	5	5	4	
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	5	5	all	\$130, buyers
Hotel, Manila,	7,000	5	50	5	\$55
Quezon Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T. Lts.	50	15	\$115
<b>INSURANCE</b>					
Union & Co., Limited	60,000	5	10	all	\$16, buyers
Limited	10,000	5	8	10	\$10
<b>LIGHTING</b>					
China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	5	10	all	\$140, buyers
				50	\$115

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... ..	50,000	\$	10	\$	1	321, buyers
... ..	20,000	\$	60	\$	1	321, buyers
... ..	10,000	£	1	£	15	31.10
... ..	8,000	old	10	\$	4	310, sellers
... ..	100,000	old	10	\$	10	310
... ..	5,000	old	50	\$	5	320
... ..	7,000	old	10	\$	1	32, buyers
... ..	16,000	old	71	all	33	buyers
... ..	5,600	old	23	all	3183	buyers
... ..	7,200	old	20	£	20	Tis. 3-0, sales
... ..	20,000	old	5	all	6	310
... ..	19,000	old	50	all	11723	sales
... ..	1,000	old	10	\$	10	312, buyers

ional Cotton Manufactur-	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls.101	Tls. 99, buyers
... ..	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls.101	Tls. 99, buyers
ing-Mow Cotton Spinnin-	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls.101	Tls. 99, buyers
... ..	9,000	Tls. 99	Tls.100	Tls. 99
... ..	7,500	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 99
... ..	50,000	20	all	200, sellers
... ..	7,500	20	10	250, buyers
... ..	20,000	20	20	210, buyers
... ..	5,000	20	50	250
... ..	1,200	20	all	220
... ..				310, Noms.
... ..	20,000	50	60	60, Noms.
... ..	800	50	800	720, sellers

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